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SUBJECT: POLISH CONSULTATIVE STATUS IN ANTARCTIC TREATY

1. SCICOUNS NOTED FEBRUARY 9 TO PROFESSOR YE. TOLSTIKOV, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, HYDROMET, AND LEADING SOVIET OFFICIAL IN ANTARCTIC/ARTIC RESEARCH, POLISH PLANS TO ESTABLISH RESEARCH BASE IN ANTARCTICA. IN RESPONSE TOLSTIKOV POINTED TO MAP OF RESEARCH STATIONS IN ANTARCTICA REMARKING THAT THERE WERE TOO MANY THERE ALREADY AND THAT THEY WERE NOT RATIONALLY DISTRIBUTED GEOGRAPHICALLY. TOLSTIKOV FOLLOWED WITH VAGUE STATEMENT ABOUT MANY NATIONS RUSHING INTO ANTARCTICA UNDER SCIENTIFIC GUISE TO GAIN A TOE HOLD FOR FUTURE ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION.

2. COMMENT: TOLSTIKOV COULD NOT BE FURTHER DRAWN OUT RE SPECIFIC SOVIET POSITION ON POLISH CONSULTATIVE STATUS IN ANTARCTICA. IT SEEMS APPARENT TO US THAT POLAND WOULD HAVE CLEARED WITH SOVIETS ANY MOVES IN ANTARCTICA AND HAVE OBTAINED THEIR PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH A RESEARCH BASE, HOWEVER, FROM TOLSTIKOV'S COMMENTS IT SEEMS THE SOVIETS ARE LESS THAN SATISFIED WITH THE SCIENTIFIC JUSTIFICATION FOR THE NEW POLISH BASE.
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